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Sir:

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- 1) an Information Disclosure Statement (Form PTO-1449) having two pages;
- 2) copies of art (11) cited in the Information Disclosure Statement;
- 3) a copy of a European Search Report from the corresponding European application and an English translation thereof; and
- 4) a stamped, self-addressed postcard, return of which is requested to acknowledge receipt of the enclosed documents.

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